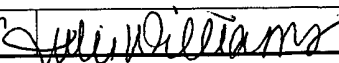




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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION CLAIMING  
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☒ Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application claiming benefit for filing date for this case

☒ concurrently herewith.  
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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed concurrently with the filing of a CONTINUATION APPLICATION

and provides for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Conditional petition for extension of time**

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

**Status**

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity  
☐ a small entity

A verified statement:

- ☐ is attached  
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- [ x ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
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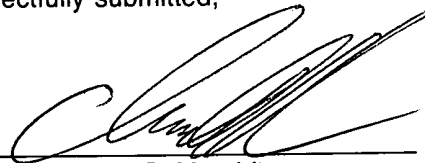


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